

# ALL SECTIONS OF STATE SENT MEN TO ATTEND GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

### Intense Enthusiasm Shown at First Meeting of Good Highways Convention — Opening Address by Judge Webster.

Says the Monday Journal: "We will build new roads. We will not repair old ones. We will build permanently, scientifically and effectively for the development of the entire state and every part of it," said Judge Lionel Webster, chairman of the Oregon Good Roads association's executive committee, this morning. With the words quoted Judge Webster formally opened the Oregon good roads convention.

That road building interest in Oregon is sincere that the people of every county in the state will refuse to rest until systems of permanent roads have been constructed to replace the bad roads, and that the convention which began this morning is expected to revolutionize road-building industry in Oregon, was evidenced by the fact that at the beginning of the session nearly every county was represented by county judges, road supervisors, grange members and citizens who are enthusiastic in the good roads cause.

Wemme's hall, on Seventh street, opposite the Oregon hotel, was nearly filled with delegates. More than 300 had registered before noon. Few were from Portland. The majority were registered from such counties as Coos, Linn, Douglas, Jackson, Clatsop, Washington, Clackamas, Lane, Baker, Dallas, Hood River, Klamath, Polk, Marion, Tillamook, Lincoln, Benton and Yamhill. Many legislators-elect were present. On the platform with Judge Webster were F. M. Gill, representative of Wasco county; A. C. Libby, senator from Jefferson, both of whom are prominent members of the state grange, together with Judge M. G. Munby.

"We are here for business," said Judge Webster, continuing remarks introductory to the principal subjects of the convention. "We have succeeded in adopting the amendment to the constitution which permits the counties to pledge their credit for the building of roads, and we did it by the splendid demonstration of more than 18,000 votes. We propose

to have now legislation which will help us carry into effect the further needs of our statewide road-building campaign. We propose to ask for legislation that shall be conservative, that shall be practical, that shall meet the approbation of members of the legislature and that shall be effective when enacted."

The speaker then read, one after the other, the five bills which it is proposed shall be submitted to the legislature at its coming session. First and most important was the bill authorizing the creation of a state highway commission of three members, this commission to appoint a state highway commissioner, at a salary of \$4000, to have supervision of the general road building campaign throughout Oregon.

Then came the two convict labor bills, which are intended to give state and county authorities power to establish camps of convicts in various places in the state where road-building material may be prepared for use and where the convicts properly guarded may be used in actual road-making.

The state aid bill, which provides that the state shall give during the next two years \$5000 to every \$20,000 appropriated by counties, was also read, and it was followed by the bill intended to make the good roads amendment operative by giving counties power to issue road-building bonds.

It was announced that, after their reading, the subject matter of the bills would be open to discussion and such alteration or revision as the convention might deem necessary.

Among the prominent good roads enthusiasts present at today's session were A. I. Mason of Hood River, who is chairman of the executive committee of the state grange; C. A. Buckley of Sherman county, Fred Groner of Washington county, County Judge Cleeton, County Commissioners Goddard and Lightner, County Judge John F. Hall of Coos county; F. M. Fretwell, secretary of the Washington State Highway Improvement association, Seattle; County Judge Ed F. Coad of Dallas, County Judge Helmas W. Thompson of Linn; Senator M. F. Eggleston of Ashland, ex-Governor T. T. Geer of Portland, County Judge A. E. Lake of Wasco, C. L. Parker of Drain, Douglas county, and County Judge George D. Culbertson of Hood River county.

years, and they consider that with Multnomah a district there are three or four democrats who stand a chance of winning. Carrying Multnomah county is an easier matter for a democrat than carrying the entire state, and as there are more republicans here than democrats, the republican aspirants look upon a nomination as equivalent to a ticket to Washington at government expense.

**Notice.**  
Yourself and friend are cordially invited to attend an old-fashioned chicken dinner and supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church at the Angle Opera house, East Main street, Wednesday, December 14. Dinner, 50 cents; supper, 25c; children under 12, 25c. Object, a new church.  
(Signed) COMMITTEE.

### CITY NOTICES.

**ORDINANCE NO. 389.**  
Ordinance declaring the cost of the improvement of North Fir street from West Main to West Sixth street and assessing the property benefited thereby, and directing the entry thereof in the docket of city liens. The City of Medford Doth Ordain as Follows:

Section 1. That no protests having been filed against the improvement of North Fir street from West Main to West Sixth street due notice of the intention of the council to cause said improvement to be made having been given, and said improvement having been ordered made, the council has considered the matter and herewith ascertains the probable cost of making such improvement to be the sum of \$.....

And said Council further finds that the special and peculiar benefit accruing upon each lot or part thereof adjacent to said improvement and in just proportion to benefits, to be the respective amounts hereinafter set opposite the number or description of each lot or part thereof, and such amounts respectively are hereby declared to be the proportionate share of each lot or part thereof, of the cost of such improvement, and is hereby declared to be assessed against said lot or part thereof respectively, the name appearing above each description, being the name of the owner of such lot or parcel.

**ASSESSMENT FOR THE PAVING OF NORTH FIR STREET FROM MAIN STREET TO SIXTH STREET.**  
Assessment No. 1.—C. W. Palm, East 75 feet of lot 1, block 44, Original Townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 25 feet on the west side of North Fir street, and described in Vol. 26, page 232; Vol. 28, page 30, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 25 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$119.25.

Assessment No. 2.—C. W. Palm, East 75 feet of lot 2, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 25 feet on the west side of North Fir street and described in Vol. 26, page 232; Vol. 28, page 30, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 25 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$119.25.

Assessment No. 3.—C. W. Palm, East 75 feet of lot 3, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 25 feet on the west side of North Fir street and described in Vol. 26, page 232; Vol. 28, page 30, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 25 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$119.25.

Assessment No. 4.—C. W. Palm, East 75 feet of lot 4, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 25 feet on the west side of North Fir street and described in Vol. 26, page 232; Vol. 28, page 30, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 25 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$119.25.

Assessment No. 5.—C. W. Palm, East 90 feet of lot 5, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 25 feet on the west side of North Fir street and described in Vol. 26, page 232; Vol. 28, page 30, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 25 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$119.25.

Assessment No. 6.—C. W. Palm, Lot 6, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 25 feet on the west side of North Fir street, and described in Vol. 26, page 232; Vol. 28, page 30, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 25 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$119.25.

Assessment No. 7.—Porter J. Neff, North 15 feet of lot 7, all of lot 8 and south 10 feet of lot 9, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 40 feet on the west side of North Fir street, and described in Vol. 26, page 232; Vol. 28, page 30, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 40 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$190.80.

Assessment No. 8.—Porter J. Neff, North 15 feet of lot 7, all of lot 8, and south 10 feet of lot 9, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 40 feet on the west side of North Fir street, and described in Vol. 26, page 232; Vol. 28, page 30, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 40 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$190.80.

Assessment No. 9.—Porter J. Neff, Lot 10, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 25 feet on the west side of North Fir street, and described in Vol. 26, page 232; Vol. 28, page 30, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 25 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$119.25.

Assessment No. 10.—Porter J. Neff, Lot 11, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 25 feet on the west side of North Fir street, and described in Vol. 26, page 232; Vol. 28, page 30, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 25 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$119.25.

California Land Co. That portion of the right of way of the Southern Pacific R. R. lying between West Main street and West Sixth street, on the east side of North Fir street, frontage 300 feet on the east side of North Fir street, and described in Vol. 27, page 40, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 300 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$1431.00.

Section 2. The recorder of the City of Medford is hereby directed to enter a statement of the assessments hereby made in the docket of city liens, and to give notice by publication as required by the charter and ordinance No. 250 of said city, in the Daily Mail Tribune, a newspaper published and of general circulation in said city.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, on the 4th day of October, 1910, by the following vote:  
Welch aye, Merrick aye, Emerick aye, Wortman aye, Elfert aye, and Demmer aye.  
Approved October 5, 1910.  
W. H. CANON,  
Mayor.

**NOTICE.**  
To the owner, or reputed owner, of each parcel of property described in the foregoing ordinance, as named therein, and in the lien declared by said ordinance as recorded in the docket of city liens:  
You are hereby notified that the assessment declared by the foregoing ordinance has been made and the lien therefor entered in the city lien docket, and that the same is due and you are hereby required to pay the same to the city recorder within 10 days from the service of this notice, which service is made by publication.

**PRIVATE WIRE PHONE 1831**

**Moss & Co.**  
GRAIN AND STOCK BROKERS  
W. L. BAIN LOCAL MGR.  
ROOM 15, P. O. BLOCK  
MEDFORD, OREGON

### CARVING SETS

There are carving sets and carving sets, but we know you have never seen so many beautiful sets as you will find here—certainly we have never been able to secure such an assortment heretofore. Real star horn handles—real sterling silver ferrules—and steel of the "keep-on-cutting" kind. Neatly packed in beautiful cases—and at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$30.00. Take a peep at our West Window in passing.

**Medford Hardware Company**  
(Open Evenings from Now till Christmas.)

edition of the foregoing ordinance and this notice three times in the Medford Mail Tribune, pursuant to an order of the City Council of said city.  
ROBT. W. TELFER,  
City Recorder.

### SUNNY MONDAY

Sunny Monday Laundry Soap will cost you but 5 cents. You may get six or seven bars of the ordinary yellow rosin soap for a quarter, but when you think that it represents the saving of clothes, the real economy lies in buying Sunny Monday.

It is a white Soap—contains no rosin—and one bar will go as far as two bars of ordinary laundry soap.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY  
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Now—do not wait until your hair is full of them. HAY'S HAIR HEALTH will restore them to their natural color in no time. Used regularly, keeps the hair soft, beautifully glossy, and entirely free from dandruff germs. IS NOT A DYE. Send 2c. for books "The Care of the Hair and Skin," Philip Hays Co., Newark, N. J., U.S.A. REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES \$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists FOR SALE BY LEON B. HASKINS, MEDFORD, OR.

### APPLGATE HOME IS DESTROYED

**Dr. Charles Sweeney Has Hard Time Saving Jewelry—Tared Paper Catches Fire and Flames Spread Rapidly Throughout House.**

Dr. Charles Sweeney, who recently came to southern Oregon from Montana and purchased a farm a short distance from Murphy in the Applegate valley, suffered the loss of his home and most of its contents by fire Friday.

Dr. Sweeney was remodeling and renovating the house and had pulled off some tared paper from the walls and this had been thrown in the fireplace in which it was believed there was no fire. While the family was at dinner the paper became ignited from some kindled embers. When Mr. Sweeney knew that there was something wrong the whole room was ablaze.

It was too late to attempt to save the house so the doctor took an axe and chopped a hole through the wall and saved his wife's diamonds and rubies and his papers.

Everything else in the room was destroyed including two valuable gold watches.

Doctor Sweeney has already made arrangements to build a new and modern house on his farm next spring.

### CHILD FORGOTTEN, BURNS TO DEATH

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 9.—In a fire that destroyed the Children's Home today, Ralph Barnes, aged 7, was burned to death. The child was in the sick ward and in the excitement attending the rescue of the children in the dormitories he was forgotten. His charred body was found in the ruins of the building.

Several children are seriously ill today from effects of smoke.

Haskins for health.

### WHO WILL GET NEW JOB IN CONGRESS

**Politicians Already Are Speculating on Who's to Fill New Place Created in Congress by the Late 1910 Census.**

Who will go to congress from the new district in Oregon?  
Now, even before the district has been created, the political incubator is full of eggs, any one of which will hatch out the new congressman from the third district. And already there are individuals who tentatively are pricing the cost of a statesman's uniform, a long black coat, and in their mind's eyes are seeing themselves flood the halls of congress with speeches and the mails with free garden seeds.

The woods are full of men who want to go to congress when the district is laid out. At present, of course, no one knows what territory will constitute the district—that is a question for the legislature to determine. That Oregon will be entitled to a third congressman is a foregone conclusion, unless congress in the re-apportionment makes an unexpected ratio. With one-third of the population of the state located in Multnomah county, it is believed that Multnomah will constitute a congressional district of itself. This has been the impression for the past year. There is ever the possibility, however, that several other counties may be hitched onto Multnomah, but with the balance of power in Multnomah, it is likely that hereafter Portland will have a congressman of its own, leaving the other two for Eastern and Southern Oregon.

Early in the present session of congress the ratio will be determined and this will give the Oregon legislature an opportunity to decide on a new district before adjournment. Politicians in the legislature will, naturally, attempt a gerrymander, but the sentiment appears to prevail that Multnomah is entitled to the extra congressman.

No less than a dozen republicans and democrats are laying their wits to go to congress if Multnomah is the district. The democrats are more hopeful now than they have been for

Haskins for health.

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Don't forget to ask for your tickets

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Fertile fruit and alfalfa land in small and large tracts. Cleared and uncleared. Terms and price reasonable.  
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### Xmas Confections

YOUNG MEN OF MEDFORD, THIS IS THE PLACE TO COME FOR FINE CONFECTIONS. YOU GET SOMETHING FOR YOUR MONEY HERE AND THE RECIPIENT WILL LOVE YOU EVER AFTER RECEIVING THE GIFT.

**Buy "Her"**  
**A Fancy Box of Candy**  
AND WIN HER HEART. YOU CAN'T GO WRONG BY GIVING GOOD CANDY.  
LADIES—WE SELL THE FINEST PIPES AND SMOKERS' SUPPLIES TO BE FOUND IN THE STATE.

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whether she attends college or goes to business, needs the Perfection Oil Heater. It will heat a cold, cheerless boarding house or dormitory room and make it livable. It is always a ready help in the many things women do for themselves in their rooms. With the damper top opened it will heat water for tea or cocoa; it will dry the small articles that a woman prefers to wash herself in her own room. It will quickly heat an iron or curling tongs; quickly dry wet shoes or skirts—an ever ready help for the woman who lives alone, dependent on her own resources. The



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Absolutely smokeless and odorless  
Is invaluable in its capacity of quickly giving heat. It will burn nine hours with one filling. It is safe, smokeless and odorless; has a cool handle and a damper top. An indicator shows the amount of oil in the font. The filler-cap is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain. It has an automatic-locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so the wick can be quickly cleaned. The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, and can be unscrewed in an instant for re-wicking. Finished in japan or nickel, strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

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